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1. Able to bring first-hand knowledge and perspective to bear on the marine resources of the MLPA South Coast Study Region

Kim has 10 years experience in diving, fishing nearshore, and conducting surveys and scientific research along the coast of southern California through a marine biological consulting firm, the Dept. of Fish and Game, and more recently through Cal State University Long Beach. Her experience in marine ecology ranges from San Diego to Santa Barbara County. She has participated in several studies investigating the effectiveness of the Catalina Marine Life Refuge for important commercial and sportfishing species. She has been heavily involved in the ecology of oil platforms compared to natural reefs for several species of rockfishes in the east Santa Barbara Channel.

2. Able to balance a south coast regional perspective with localized knowledge

Kim's experiences in marine ecology along a wide range of coastline will provide an overall perspective of the marine resources in the southern California region, in addition to a more localized, Los Angeles County perspective, where most of her research and fishing experience has taken place.

3. Willing to express fundamental interests (as opposed to fixed positions) and to clearly convey the interests of one or more stakeholder groups

Holding leadership roles at work, in academia, and politics has enabled Kim to work with a broad range of interests and, at times, gather information and represent those interests to a higher level of management.

4. Capable of working collaboratively, seeking to integrate the interests of the full range of constituencies

One of Kim's strong points is her ability to work with others and invite new ideas and perspectives to the impending issue.

5. Able to access and use an effective communication network to reach stakeholders not attending the public meetings

Kim's networking skills have excelled in the past five years. Because of her job and hobbies, she has created contacts and friendships with scientists, colleagues, fishermen, all of whom harbor different ideas on the MLPA issue.

6. Committed to completing all aspects of the charge of the regional stakeholder group.

Kim's personal commitment to her work, and to gather and provide the information necessary to make informed management decisions will be an asset to the MLPAL.

- Where appropriate, identify current and past affiliations with stakeholder groups active in marine resource management

No formal affiliations, but has worked on studies of fish populations, the Catalina MLR and is an avid sport fisher.

A brief summary of past involvement in the MLPA or similar collaborative public processes to provide advice on natural resource policy or planning

Has attended a public forums that used workgroup format to brainstorm solutions to MPA-driven questions. Also, attendance at workshops at scientific meetings discussing marine resources and management, and fewer, smaller meetings regarding MPAs, closures, etc. that have invited commercial fishermen and their perspectives.

- Willingness to commit the time for full participation

Very willing, and aware of the time commitment.

- Descriptions of the organizations and individuals with which the nominee will communicate

Will attend and present research at annual scientific meetings; has lines of communication with other sportfishers; know several captains of sportfishing boats, Communicate often with the Southern California Tuna Club—I know many members and have presented research, part of which was funded by this group

- Specific communication and outreach mechanisms to be utilized (give examples)
 - Presentations to scientific meetings and sportfishers
 - Verbal communication with a lot of fishermen, scientists/biologists, recreational divers (non-scientists) and marine biologists whom are avid fishermen
 - E-mail updates. Collecting comments from represented groups and forwarding I-Team messages.

- Areas of knowledge or expertise relevant to the project
 - Avid fisherman and also a marine biologist.
 - Research focuses on the movement patterns and space utilization of important sport- and commercial fishes, e.g. kelp bass, sheephead, ocean whitefish, sand bass, several species of rockfishes.
 - Her research has direct implications to MPA management
 - GIS user, using ArcGIS to create maps of study sites, display habitat data under movement patterns of fish.

Thank you for your consideration of Kim Anthony's application

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